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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old O'Flley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. KZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschau and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Batel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GODGER . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineceys, Gingham, Alpacs, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANT

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
BEGS to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

BEGS to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.

BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rate, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

A U C T I O N E E R.

CHARLES OLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to

UNDERTAKE ANY SALES with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

R E M O V A L.

NOTICE.

F. SANSOM,
SADDLER, &c.,

Has now removed to the shop adjoining Good-Gel Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr WHETTER, Saddler, where he will carry on business as heretofore.

Just Received from Dunedin:

A New Stock of first-class SADDLERY, &c.

Cromwell

B E L F A S T S T O R E,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE, &c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

BEGS to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICE MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c. always on hand.

* * Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

- NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and CHARLTON, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACHTETS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
JOHN CHARLTON.Witness:
EDWD. A. DRURY.**COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.
32s. delivered.
16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Building at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. P R E T S C H.
CROMWELL,COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

WILLIAM HOWE, begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.
MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS, having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER, BEGS to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON's former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

GALL & SOLOMON,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealers in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENTS & BOOKSELLERS.

G. and S. are happy to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

Cromwell.

T U R N O N E P O U N D
INTO

THIRTY SHILLINGS

AT

J. SOLOMON'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK OF
DBAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Now is the time for the Public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts to make their purchases. J. S. is determined to clear off his Stock at

LESS THAN COST,

And no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the Store.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS
CHEAP BED-QUILTS
CHEAP FLANNEL
CHEAP YARNS
CHEAP WINCEYS
CHEAP DRESS-PIECES
CHEAP MERINOS
CHEAP SOCKS AND STOCKINGS
CHEAP MADE-UP DRESSES & COSTUMES
CHEAP PETTICOAT SKIRTINGS
CHEAP LADIES' JACKETS
CHEAP SATIN SKIRTS
CHEAP ALPACA SKIRTS
CHEAP FELT SKIRTS
CHEAP WOOL GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SPECIAL LINE IN

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
Latest Fashion,

Will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

M E N ' S C L O T H I N G.

CHEAP SUITS—Dunedin make, of best quality, in Nelson, Geelong, and Mosgiel tweeds
CHEAP SILK-MIXED SUITS
CHEAP COATS
CHEAP PILOT JACKETS
CHEAP OVERCOATS, MEN'S & YOUTHS'
CHEAP WATERPROOF COATS
CHEAP TROUSERS AND VESTS
CHEAP STABLE JACKETS AND VESTS
CHEAP CARDIGAN JACKETS
CHEAP DRAWERS
CHEAP FLANNELS
CHEAP CRIMEAN SHIRTS
CHEAP HATS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

A LARGE VARIETY.

BOOTS & SHOES,
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S.

The Largest Stock in Cromwell.

BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!

THIS IS NO PUFF!

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

All the above Goods will be sold Cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Cromwell.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Will be sold during the Month in

JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS.

Don't forget the address:

J. SOLOMON,

Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Sore Throats
Debility	Stone and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Dysentery	Tic Doloieux
Erysipelas	Tumours
Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Fevers of all kinds	Veneral Affections
Fits	Worms of all kinds
Gout	Weakness, from whatever cause
Headache	&c. &c. &c.
Indigestion	

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder are affixed to each box, and may be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Monday, at 8 a.m. sharp.
For Bendigo, every Monday, at 8 a.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberttown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Wednesday, at 8 a.m.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2 30 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Victoria Bridge, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Cardrona, Alberttown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 2 p.m.
From Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m., and Saturday, at 10 p.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Victoria Bridge, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

Miscellaneous.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.R.—District Post Office.

ALBERT HOTEL,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember

that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,
QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from

MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS
SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tic Doloieux
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the *Nago Daily Times*, *Guardian*, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:—
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

Cromwell.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO
MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of LITHOFRACTEUR, for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged to have no equal for effectiveness and labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WILHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BFD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

E. MURRELL,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, Adjoining the Town Hall.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

has for sale

Shares in the following Companies:—
Lowburn Sluicing, Limited
Grand Central Quartz (Bendigo)
Lucknow
Colonial Bank
National Insurance.

The Rival Babies.

Uncle Putman's Grand Co-operative Baby Show has not come off yet, but it was very near making a start on Saturday afternoon. Two women with babies entered the parlor set apart for the little popsey-wopseys, and, taking seats on opposite sides of the room, proceeded to stare at each other coolly and suspiciously. One was a tall female with auburn hair, and the other was a lump of a woman with very black eyes and a determined look. Neither spoke, but they commenced to unpack their offsprings. The auburn-haired lady finally produced from the midst of innumerable wrappings a pale scrawny-looking infant, wearing a considerable gold chain and an expression of melancholy. The other baby was the chip of the old block, so to speak—a corpulent cherub with puffy cheeks and big eyes, who proceeded to suck its fat thumbs with much composure. The silence was becoming oppressive, when the tall woman broke it. She remarked, with affected solicitude,

"What is the matter with your baby, mum? The poor little thing looks quite unwell."

The little woman's black eyes snapped, but she answered, with forced composure, "Minerva Geraldine was never ill a day in her life, madam, and she is sixteen months and ten days old. Has your little one been ailing long?"

The tall woman's hair began to rise up, but she pretended to be looking whereabouts the pin was that was pricking her sad-faced babe, and made no reply. Presently she wound the infant's gold chain around her finger in an abstracted manner, so that the other woman would see it. The rival mother produced a coral necklace with a blue locket, and carelessly clasped it about Minerva Geraldine's neck. Then the other, in tones of alarm, exclaimed,

"Why, Alphonso, you have lost your little gold ring!"

Alphonso, who was about thirteen months old, vouchsafed no reply, but only looked sad, and his mother, after a brief search, produced the ring from a needle-case, and, with a glance of triumph, forced it on his finger.

The little woman was pale, but compressed her lips with stern determination. Diving down into her basket, she brought out a silver mug and a wax doll with real hair. She trembled with excitement, for she had shown her full hand. She won; the silver mug settled it.

"Do you intend to exhibit that overgrown monster here?" inquired the fiery-haired female, glancing at her rival.

"Why don't you let out your living skeleton to a peep show?" screamed the little woman, her eyes snapping with rage.

"Woman!"

"Creature!"

It looked as if there might be bloodshed, and a humane reporter, who had overheard the wrangle, rushed to interfere.

"Is my little darling a monstrosity?"

"Is my Alphonso a living skeleton?"

Both interrogatories rang out simultaneously with a shrillness that drowned the yelling of the canines and the crowing of the prize roosters in the next apartment.

"Ladies," said he, with an expression of great solicitude, "they are both angels. But for heaven's sake don't detain me, for I have been exposed to the scarlet fever."

And each exasperated female clutched up her baby, and nursing bottle, and basket, and bounced out. He was alone, and the chances of the show gone.

Simple Words for Spelling-Bees.

As the spelling fever is gradually making its way down South, we offer the following list of words *gratis* to any gentleman who may be appointed president of any Spelling Bee:—

The first, thought to be the longest in the English language, used often in old plays, and placed in the mouth of Costard the Clown in "Love's Labour Lost," Act V., Scene 1, is "Honorificabilitudinitatibus."

The next in "Pilgrims on the Rhine," by Bulwer,—"Amoronthologosporus."

The next are from Rabelais,—"Antipericattametadanaparbhengedamphic, Ribrationestooracantium."

The next is the name of an officer now in Madrid—"Don Juan Nepomuceno de Burionagatorecagaezoecha."

The next is a town in the Isle of Mull: "Drimtaidhrickhillichattan."

The next: "Jungefrauenzimmerdurchschwindsuchtbedlungsgegenverien."

"Nitrophenylenediamine" and "Polyphrasticotinominegalondation" are two words that recently appeared in the *London Times* and *Standard*.

"Sankashtachattsthiratodyapana" and "Swapanakesharnabamantrastora," are the names of two productions of Sanscrit literature.

"Lepadotemachoseichogaleokranioloiphandrimupotrimmatokhelepkossuphophatoperisterektruonoptekheplopelololagooisiraibaphetraganopterogon."

This last word is the longest in any language. It may be found in the "Ekklesiastousai" of Aristophanes, a very excellent comedy, and is placed in the mouth of one of the actors. It consists of 169 letters, and makes 77 syllables.

At one of the aboriginal stations a travelling German Moravian missionary called, and was asked to conduct the Sunday service. He was, I suppose, one of those whose prose like Iron's, fell naturally into verse. For when the time came for giving out the hymn he peered in the book, and said, parenthetically, the blacks long all attention,

De light is dark, mine eyes is dim,
I cannot see to read dis hymn.

When to his astonishment and confusion, they broke into full cry, and sang the couplet. He at once explained,

I did not say to sing dis hymn,
I only said mine eyes was dim.
To which the children of the forest only responded by singing lustily the second verse.

WANTED, for a Home Station, a **MARRIED COUPLE**. Husband as Shepherd; Wife as Cook and Housekeeper. Apply to

H. S. THOMSON,
Wanaka West.

WANTED, a **HEAD SHEPHERD**, for Minaret Station, Lake Wanaka. Liberal wages given to an experienced man. Apply by letter, stating qualifications, with references, to

A. C. THOMSON,
Minaret Station, Pembroke.

EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The Seventh Call of £1 per share is payable to me on or before Saturday, October 25, 1875.

JOHN MARSH,
Secretary.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL Q. M. CO., LIMITED.

A Call of One Halfpenny per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on **THURSDAY**, October 14.

J. MARSHALL,
Manager.

HEART OF OAK Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

A Call of 1s 6d per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on **WEDNESDAY**, October 13th.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING CO., REGISTERED.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered, is hereby convened, and the same will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on **SATURDAY**, 30th October, 1875, at 4 p.m.

Business: To increase the capital of the Company to such amount as may be determined upon, as provided by the "Mining Companies Act 1872," section 11, clause 44.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

4th October, 1875.

FAT CATTLE.
FAT CATTLE.

THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1875,
at Goodger's Yards.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Auction at Goodger's Yards, Cromwell, on the above date, a Draft of about

50 head Prime Fat and well-conditioned Store Cattle.

Without the slightest reserve.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS are invited, until noon on **FRI-DAY**, 15th October, for Forming Inniscort-st., near the junction of Murray-st., to the permanent level, and for Forming Murray-st., as per specifications to be seen at my office.

Tenders are also invited, till same date, for Formation of Footpath, Serbing, and Channeling, from Corner of Isis-st. to the Cromwell Bridge, as per specification to be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
R R O W T O W N.

HENRY GRAHAM ... Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel, assure travellers and the public generally that their comfort and convenience will be strictly attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention at this new and commodious Hotel. The house comprises a suite of private apartments, sample rooms, and commercial room, making the Commercial Hotel one of the best and most comfortable Hotels in the district.

There is also first-class Stabling and paddock accommodation.

H. G. still continues to carry on the business of **STOREKEEPING,**
Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.O.)

The **REGULAR MEETING** of the above Lodge will be held on **Wednesday**, 13th inst.

By order of the R. W. M.

N O T I C E.

Mr F. B. BALDWIN'S connection with the National Insurance Company **CEASED** on the 30th August last.

W. C. KIRKCALDY,
Acting Manager.

TO THOMAS AITKEN, ROARING MEG.

As you have seen fit to falsely accuse me of taking certain money, which you afterwards discovered was not the case, and also subjected me to considerable personal abuse and insult on the occasion of your supposed loss, I hereby call upon you to make public apology for your conduct, or I will take steps to clear my reputation from your false accusations.

MRS HARRIET ROBERTSON.

Clutha Hotel, Cromwell,
October 7, 1875.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE OF ODD-

FELLOWS will be celebrated on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875,

BY A

BALL & SUPPER.

in the Lodge-Room,

KIDD'S HALL.

Ticket (to admit Lady and Gentleman), 10s 6d.

To be obtained from

Bro. W. Stuart, G.M.

J. Crombie, N.G.

T. Gilmour, V.G.

C. W. Wright, P.S.

R. A. Brown, E.S.

W. Howe, P.G.

E. Amore, P.G.

W. Bennett, Carrickville

Gilbert McCabe, Carrickton

Thomas Wood, Lowburn.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.
German Band in attendance.

MR HENRY SMYTHIES and **MR HARRY W. SMYTHIES** have entered into Partnership, and intend to carry on business in **DUNEDIN**, under the style of

SMYTHIES & SON,

as

ARBITRATORS, LAND BROKERS, LAND AGENTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, STOCK BROKERS, AND SURVEYORS.

Especially Notice is called to the Arbitration Branch, on account of the peculiar qualifications possessed by Mr Henry Smythies, as having had over forty-nine years' experience in the law, and an intimate acquaintance with all Colonial interests during a residence of twenty-five years in New Zealand. The advantages of arbitration comprise (*inter alia*) a speedy and inexpensive settlement of disputes upon the real merits rather than upon the technicalities and accidents of the case, and also a considerable amelioration of personal ill-will.

Parties desirous of availing themselves of Messrs Smythies and Son's services may apply to them personally, when all preliminaries will be prepared, and the matter completed in their office. Solicitors who may advise their clients to submit their cases for arbitration to Messrs Smythies and Son will be received with courtesy, and thanked for their support.

The Survey Department will be more especially under the care of Mr Harry W. Smythies, who for several years practised as a surveyor under the General Government.

The Land Agency, Land Broker, Stock Broker, and Financial Department will be superintended mutually.

N.B.—All business with the Waste Land Board conducted.

Temporary Office:

PRINCES-STREET,
(Next door to Burton Bros.)

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on **Tuesday**, 19th October, at 2.30 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of Secretary for Works, Dunedin, until **TUESDAY**, October 19, 1875, for **FORMING and GRAVELLING** 71 chains of Road Dunstan to Cromwell.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Graveling Road Dunstan to Cromwell—Contract No. —."

Plans and Specifications to be seen at District Engineer's Office, Cromwell, and at the Police Camp, Clyde.

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

LAST APPEARANCES.

ST. VINCENT'S GEM CONCERT COMPANY.

KIDD'S HALL, CROMWELL,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19.

SCHOOLHOUSE, BANNOCKBURN,
TUESDAY, OCT. 20.

New Songs New Magical Illusions
New Duets New Dances.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!

HUGH FRASER & CO.,

(Late Fraser & Granger, of Dunedin.)

Beg most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced the above business in the premises lately occupied by Mr SANSOM, Saddler, where every description of **SADDLERY** and **HARNESS** will always be on hand.

Repairs will be done with despatch, and in a workmanlike manner.

Moderation in prices will be our motto.

A large assortment of first-class goods is now landing at Dunedin, and will be to hand in a few days, when inspection will be respectfully invited.

Next to Goodger's Commercial Hotel,
Cromwell.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1875.

CROMWELL and the neighboring districts are now and have been for some time past in the lead as to business, escort returns, and other successful tendencies. We have not only left our former selves far in the rear, but most other gold-seeking populations as well. And if the Carrick Range water scheme become at an early date, as is promised, an accomplished fact, and the summer at Bendigo shall redeem the pledges of early spring, idle despondency would ill become us. We can without dismay look at our shortcomings. What is lacking to us in those features of progress which show themselves elsewhere and in less prosperous parts of the Province, we can refer to without being open to the charge of croaking. A Building Society is a want among us. It would fill a gap in the town, and be an acquisition to the settlers outside. Here we have lodges of Freemasons, Foresters, Oddfellows, and modern Templars in healthy working order. And Building Societies are more British than any of them. Why should we be behind here? The experience of the last fifty years has proved the usefulness, economy, and safety of such institutions. They have made to thousands all the difference between a prodigal waste and a life of frugality and thrift. And to the Britisher they are a kind of necessity, and with his hearth-worshipping and home-loving faculty, they often prove a friend in need. Monthly or yearly rent-payings for a dwelling-place are ugly things in household economy. How wearisome is the ever-recurring demand! To avoid this, soda, calico, and other frail material are engineered into resting-places for the weary worker. The place of eating and sleeping to many in this district is not and cannot be made a home. Indeed, the words home and house have nearly passed out of use amongst us. By a bold figure of speech, we may call many of the places of daily resort houses or homes, but in no other way: they are existing contrivances, and nothing better. A good Building Society in the town would help at least to put a more hopeful feature upon the complexion of things, and remedy this felt and growing deficiency. There are no reasons why we should not have such an institution here,—at least no reasons which are not

found in other places where Building Societies are seen in successful operation. Building sites can be had here at moderate cost. Builders and building materials are abundant. Rules can be obtained from kindred institutions: rules that have stood the test of trial a thousand times repeated, and are therefore entitled to the confidence of new beginners. Wages here are good, and most workers can find a weekly margin, without stinting, to take up shares in such a society. We have among us a goodly stock of managing talent that is now rusting and running to waste, and that in a Building Society would find useful employment. And no other part of the Province could find a more profitable employment for accumulated capital or more ample security. Such an institution would stimulate the building trade of the town, and lend a helping hand to business of all kinds in the district. The mere depositor would be able to get a higher rate of interest for his surplus funds than the Banks are giving. In a Building Society, if managed with skill and economy, the risks would be nil, and the benefits various. As instance, we saw not long ago a cheque in the hand of a depositor for over ten per cent. for a sum lodged in a Building Society, and that not very far from Cromwell. If a few of the leaders of public opinion would take up this question, and tide it over its early stages, a Building Society would soon be added to our other local institutions, and all those who are born with the faculty of self-help would not fail to avail themselves of advantages put within their reach.

The Town Council did not meet on Friday evening last, there not being sufficient attendance to form a quorum.

In the Legislative Council, on Wednesday afternoon, the second reading of the Abolition Bill was carried by 23 against 4.

The total amount received for assessment on stock this year is fully £90,000, and is in excess of the amount previously ever received by the Government from the same source in any one year.

During a discussion last week in the Alexandra Town Council, it was stated that there were fully 300 goats roaming at large about the municipality, of which only about 20 were registered.

Mr W. Carew, brother of Warden Carew, has received the appointment under the Fiji Government of Stipendiary Magistrate. The European population is rapidly increasing in that colony.

We have received a letter signed "P. Cahill," in which the writer refers to certain rumors abroad in connection with his wife's illness, and the conduct of certain medical men. As the subject is a purely personal one, we must decline giving the letter insertion.

A recent telegram from Christchurch says the racehorse Castaway has been going wrong for the last three weeks, and has been scratched for all his engagements at the coming Metropolitan meeting. His owner's intention is to put him to the stud, but he will perhaps put him into training for the Dunedin Cup if he seems to go sound again.

A correspondent writing to the *Grey River Argus* on the Natal goldfield, says that a man named Livingstone, one of the pioneers of Try-again Terrace, actually took eighty-two ounces of gold from his claim, and there were only three shareholders to divide amongst. The yield the week previous came to 40oz., while the average weekly return was between 20 and 30 oz. These magnificent results had been obtained for some time, and there were six months' work still to be done in the claim before it was finished, while there was no reason to suppose the returns would diminish. There were 10 or 12 claims paying beside this on the creek, while one or two had been, and were, even better.

The Dunedin papers give up all hope of the safety of the ship *Strathmore*, which is now over 170 days out from Home. It is feared there is little chance of her ever arriving at her destination (Port Chalmers), as she is understood to be a fine ship on her second voyage, and barring accidents, ought to have been here long ere this. We understand that there were over 90 souls on board, and a large and valuable cargo for this Province. It is expected that the insurance offices will pay losses after the vessel has been 180 days out; and the following amounts are said to be falling upon the local offices, namely: New Zealand, £10,000; National, £1,800; Standard, £4,500; and South British, £2,400.

Writing of banking institutions on the Otago Goldfields, our Mount Ida contemporary remarks:—"The truth seems to be that now the interior is becoming settled banks should be a little better than merely gold-buying offices. Agents in country banks should be allowed a reasonable discretion in dealing with their business clients, who are induced to believe they have it. So long as everything goes on smoothly the agent's business is to claim personal credit for accommodation afforded. It is only when the screw is put on that the manager is made responsible. As it is now in Naseby and the other Goldfields townships, banking negotiations merely amount to self-constituted safes for money deposits. Reasonable accommodation can never be depended on for three months in succession. At Tuapeka the business people have succeeded in inducing the Colonial Bank to establish a local agency. Considering the assured prosperity which awaits this district in a short time, a similar move would pay the Bank, and be beneficial to the district. There is a scope for the establishment of a legitimate banking business in Naseby, to supersede the present gold-buying offices."

Last night we received a letter signed "Brown," touching on the relations between the miper and squatter in this district, but until the writer forwards a more definite name and address, his epistle must lie over.

Another change in the mail-service is about to take place, although it is not yet quite clear what the particular alteration is. It is said that in future Cromwell is to be the terminus for the coaches on their second day's journey through. Mr Postmaster Nicholas has kindly handed us copy of telegram received by him yesterday relating to the change, but we confess our inability to make much out of it, and will have to await further enlightenment before we can express any opinion as to the suitability of the new system. Of one thing we are confident—it is high time for the inland postal service to be placed on a more fixed principle than it has been for the past twelve months. The following is the telegram referred to:—"Queenstown and Clyde coaches will arrive Cromwell Monday, Wednesday, Friday,—leaving next morning. Particulars by mail.—ROBT. KEAY, for Chief Postmaster."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.55 p.m.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

Mr Bridges, general manager of the National Bank, and formerly manager of the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, in his evidence given before the Public Accounts Committee on the banking arrangements of the Colony, made very grave charges against public men, and among other statements said, referring to the purchase of the Port Chalmers Railway, that it would not have been made at the price paid but through pressure put by the Bank on the Government, the Bank being largely interested in it. He finally declined answering questions put by the Committee, stating that he might lay himself open to actions for libel. On the Committee's report being brought up in the House, on the motion of Major Atkinson, Mr Bridges was ordered to appear before the bar of the House in order that the enquiry might be continued. Yesterday he appeared before the bar of the House, attended by Travers as counsel. Before he entered the House, Macandrew said it was due to members of the House for him to state that if any pressure had been brought to bear upon the Government in making purchase of the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway he was the person responsible for bearing that pressure, which he denied. Pressure was brought to bear not only on the Colonial Government but upon the proprietors of the railway to sell, but it had all been done in the interests of the public. It had been currently reported by the "man in the street" that the Superintendent of Otago had an interest in that railway—hence the pressure on the Provincial Government. It was but right to say the report had not the slightest foundation and was absolutely false. Bridges had got hold of a mare's nest. In regard to members of the Colonial Executive, he was prepared to show that the purchase was urged upon the Provincial Government and himself in particular purely in the interests of the public. The purchase was a very good one, and no pressure had been brought to bear by the Bank of New Zealand: they knew nothing about the matter. Richardson corroborated Macandrew's statement. After some other members had spoken—some arguing that after Macandrew's explanation it was unnecessary to examine Bridges—the Speaker put it to the House whether Bridges should be called to the bar of the House and examined on oath, when the Ayes had it, and accordingly Bridges was placed at the bar. The Speaker then examined Bridges, who refused to answer certain questions unless fully indemnified by the House against legal proceedings in which he might possibly be involved. He subsequently made a statement to the effect that in consequence of information received after his examination by the Committee on Public Accounts that the opinions expressed by him regarding pressure having been put by the Bank on the Government respecting the railway purchase were formed on erroneous and incorrect grounds, wherefore he desired to retract. Major Atkinson said the matter was too serious to be allowed to drop. Grave charges had been made against public men of the Colony, and they should be probed to the bottom. After other members had urged similar counsel, it was decided that an indemnity bill should be passed and Bridges required to attend before a Committee and give all the evidence he possessed. The statements made by Bridges have excited very great interest throughout the Colony, and especially in Dunedin.

The Californian service arrangements are being debated in the House, and the Opposition are resolved to resist to the utmost the expenditure of the large sum in excess of the amount voted, which Russell has involved the Colony in.

ARRIVAL OF SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

The Cyphrenes arrived at Auckland on Saturday with the English and American mails. The following are the most important extracts from

CABLEGRAMS.

The Emperor William will visit Italy in October.

All the country between Serbia and Montenegro is in revolt. Fully ten thousand insurgents have taken the field. The towns have been sacked and all the Turkish villages burnt, the men being massacred. The

Christian inhabitants have taken refuge in the mountains.

The Emperor Ferdinand of Austria has left by his will £1,200,000 to the Pope. The amount is being paid.

At the annual meeting of the Directors of the National Bank of New Zealand, held on August 19th, the Chairman, in moving adoption of the report, said Mr Bridges had worked advantageously for the Bank.

The Queen was a witness from the deck of the Alberta of the running down of the yacht Mistletoe, and was deeply agitated, wringing her hands, and evidently in a state of dreadful suspense while efforts were being made to rescue the unfortunate sufferers.

It is proposed to present a testimonial of £20,000 to the Prince of Wales.

Among American items is an account of a frightful negro slaughter at Clinton, Mass., early in September. There was a great riot first, in which the blacks suffered heavily and were driven off. On Saturday, 4th September, 500 armed whites arrived from Edwards and Bolton, and occupied Clinton. On Sunday they commenced slaughtering negroes, and killed in cold blood all they could find. Five hundred were killed in the city and country. The authorities were utterly powerless to stop the atrocities, which were repeated for days afterwards. There was a reign of terror over the county. The yield from gold and silver mines in California is immense and increasing.

WANAKA ANNUAL RACES.

Since the initiation of race-meetings in the Wanaka district some years ago, the promoters have been most successful in bringing together yearly a large congregation of horses as well as spectators to witness their performances, and the gathering of Friday and Saturday last was not behind its predecessors in any element of success,—unless, indeed, it was that the weather on the first day was somewhat disagreeable; but this of course was beyond the control of poor humanity. To visitors from Cromwell and locality, Friday's weather proved a severe trial. The wind, which took the form of a fresh blustering breeze when leaving Cromwell at daylight, gradually worked into a gale of terrific force as the day wore on, and those who undertook the journey of 40 miles to Wanaka will no doubt long remember the fierce storm they had to contend with up till noon, after which Boreas somewhat cooled down in his wrath. Arrived on the course—which lies between Albertown and Pembroke on a terrace overlooking the former township, and commanding a splendid view of the fine country around—it was plain that either the weather had not waged such rough warfare in the Lakes district as was the case further down country, or the residents in that part had determined that nothing should spoil their day's sport. The attendance was very good, the bulk of those present being settlers in the Wanaka and Cardrona districts, with a fair sprinkling of visitors from Cromwell and other places at a distance. Owing no doubt to the threatening aspect of the weather, although fortunately rain did not fall till just after the last race,—there was almost an entire absence of ladies the first day; but Saturday restored confidence, and a goodly number of the fair sex graced the scene. The racing, as is usual at this meeting, was first-class throughout, and every prize was run for honestly, and with a thorough determination that the best horse should win. The entries also were more than ordinarily numerous, showing that the settlers in the district are devoting some attention to the rearing of good cross-country stock. During the two days' racing, everything passed off satisfactorily and without accident, if we except a nasty shaking sustained by Swan, the rider of Fire-eater in the Hurdle Race, but which fortunately did not prove serious, although at first it was thought he was badly hurt. The stewards worked harmoniously and energetically, and the position of judge was well placed in the hands of Mr T. A. Fraser. Mr J. M'Laren gave satisfaction in the performance of his duty as starter, and as a rule got the competitors off on pretty even terms. An opinion seemed to prevail that Mr M'Laren could have better managed had he acted on horseback. Mr J. B. Ewing was handicapper, and fully maintained his well-earned reputation in this capacity. That the handicaps showed considerable judgment was evidenced by the closeness with which the races were run,—both the Newcastle and Wanaka Handicaps being splendid races; indeed the grand finish in the latter event was something worth travelling a good many miles to see. As the horses came up the straight, Port Philip Buck and Unknown neck and neck, the excitement was immense, and only within the last half-dozen yards did the Buck manage to get his nose in front, to the delight of the Cardrona men, who had backed the game little horse with a pot of money. The Buck's victory was tempered with some regret that Unknown was not better piloted coming up the straight, as he ran wonderfully well considering the heavy impost he was carrying over his rival. A considerable sum of money must have changed owners on this race.

Altogether the meeting was an exceedingly enjoyable affair, and must tend to still further popularise the Wanaka Races. The refreshments were entrusted to Mr H. Maidman, of the Albion Hotel, Luggate, whose catering gave every satisfaction and was apparently well rewarded. At the close of each day's proceedings, the assemblage found their way either to the hotel of Mr Norman, Albertown, or Mr Russell, Pembroke, the accommodation of which establishments was severely put to the test. At the former

place Mr Vincent's Concert Company gave entertainments each evening to large audiences, after which dancing was gone into with spirit to the strains of the German band. Appended will be found details of the two days' racing:—

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of £15. One mile. Weight for age.

T. Tuohy's b g Speculation, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb ... (Ballantyne) 1
A. Gunn's b m Idle Girl, aged, 10st 1lb ... (W. Smith) 2
B. Dubig's b g Boughleen Dhoun (G. Fraser) 3

Six others came to the post, but the three placed were the only horses in the race. Speculation, a fine raking colt, on entering the straight, came away strongly, and won with ease, the two others having a struggle for second place. Time, 1 min, 53½ sec.

LADIES' PURSE, of £15. For all horses. Gentleman riders. Welter weight for age. One mile and a half.

S. Waddell's b g Young Leamington, aged, 12st ... (A. Gunn) 1
T. C. Hill's b g Unknown, aged, 12st (Owner) 2
H. S. Thomson's Croydon, aged, 12st (Owner) 3

Very little speculation took place on this event, as it was looked upon as a moral for Unknown. However, old Leamington tripped it right merrily, and landed the Purse comparatively easy, much to the astonishment of the "knowing ones." He drew away at the last quarter of a mile, and gradually increased his advantage to the post. Time, 3 min. 1 sec.

SHORTS, of £5. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights.

D. M'Gregor's Clyde ... 1 1
T. C. Hill's Jack ... 2 2

In the first heat, Clyde and Partridge's Nora passed the judge on equal terms, but the owner of the old horse protested that the rider of Nora caught his bridle. The protest was sustained and Nora disqualified. In the second bout, the veteran again took the lead and was never headed. Five horses ran.

NEWCASTLE HANDICAP, of £20. One mile.
T. C. Hill's Unknown, aged, 9st (M'Glashan) 1
T. Tuohy's King Billy, 5 yrs, 8st 6lb ... (G. Fraser) 2
T. Russell's Lady Pembroke, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb ... (M'Laren) 3

There also ran Laing's Flora, M'Gregor's Ivanhoe, and H. S. Thomson's Fawn.

A very good start was effected by Mr M'Laren, who got the lot well away. For half the distance, the six competitors were all in a bunch, when Billy began to make the pace pretty hot, with Unknown and Ivanhoe racing him, and the Ladywell up. Coming nearer home Ivanhoe's weight began to tell, and he fell back, the mare tailing up Billy and the winner, who was running strong. Coming up the straight, Unknown put on steam, and got clear of the field, passing the judge a good length or two ahead, Billy a fair second, with the mare close up, the others in the rack. Time, 1 min 54 sec.

This brought the first day's racing to a close, a hack race of £5 being postponed till Saturday, as the weather was lowering.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

ESWICK PLATE, of £15. For 3-year olds bred in the district. One mile. To carry 8st 10lb.

T. Tuohy's b g Speculation ... (G. Fraser) 1
H. S. Thomson's Nina ... (Ballantyne) 2
T. Russell's Wanaka ... (M'Laren) 3

This race was a gift to Mr Tuohy's fine colt, who won it hands down. Time, 1 min. 57½ sec.

HURDLE RACE, of £15. One mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles.

H. S. Thomson's b g Croydon, aged, 11st 4lb ... (F. Phillips) 1
G. Crisp Otepopo, 6 yrs, 11st (Urquhart) 2
G. Partridge's Fire-eater, aged, 12st (Swan) 3

At the start, Fire-eater was a favorite in the betting, although Croydon looked like a "sticker." The three got away on fair terms, and all took the first timber "like birds." A the second hurdle, Fire-eater essayed to take the jump, but being closely pressed by Croydon he caught the rail and came down heavily, placing Swan hors de combat. Otepopo meanwhile had a good lead and looked like winning, both he and Croydon taking the flights very kindly. Half a mile from home, Phillips let out Croydon, who had more foot than his rival and speedily overtook and passed him. On coming up the straight, Croydon's jockey was shaping to miss the last hurdle, and only noticed his mistake when within a dozen yards of it (the hurdle were placed off the course), when he gamely werved his horse on to it and managed to get over very cleverly, landing an easy winner, amidst the plaudits of the crowd, no less or his plucky riding than the popularity of Mr Thomson, Croydon's owner, whom everyone was glad to see carry off the prize. Time, 3 min. 30 sec.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of £35, with a sweepstake of one sov., to go to second horse. Distance, two miles.

T. Tuohy's c g Port Philip Buck, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb ... (G. Fraser) 1
T. C. Hill's b g Unknown, aged, 9st 12lb ... (M'Glashan) 2
S. Waddell's b g Young Leamington, aged, 8st 12lb ... (Owner) 3
D. M'Gregor's Ivanhoe, 9st ... (M'Nulty) 0
J. Laing's Dungeness Lass, 8t ... (Potter) 0

Considerable speculation took place on this the big event of the meeting, and a good race was anticipated. The betting lay principally between the Buck and Unknown, the backers of both being very sanguine. After the usual trouble with the lass, a splendid start of the four first-named was effected. For a mile the lot were close together as though in harness. Here, however, the favorites gradually parted company with the others and prepared for the final struggle.

Half a mile from home it was evident that the race lay between the chestnut and the Waitaki stranger, and as they came away together considerable excitement arose, cries of "the Buck has it," "Unknown's race," resounding over the course. For the last quarter-mile up the straight running the horses ran neck and neck, and within a hundred yards of the post it was hard to say which would land it. Superior jockeyship, however, prevailed, and Fraser managed to pass the judge a short head in front of the stranger. As may be imagined the gallant contest created quite a sensation, and the Cardrona men were jubilant. The contest was one of the best ever witnessed on the Wanaka course, if indeed it has been surpassed in this or neighboring goldfields. Time, 3 min. 55½ sec.

HACK RACE, of £5. For untrained horses only. One mile. Catch weights.

This was won by M'Gregor's Clyde, Frances being second, and Artful Joe third. The betting was even money on Clyde, and he fully justified the confidence placed in him.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 5 sovs., with entrance added.

A. Gunn's b m Idle Girl, 7st ... (G. Fraser) 1
I. Loughnan's b m Frances, 7st ... (Low) 2
J. Laing's b m Flora, 7st 6lb ... (Potter) 3

Idle Girl was a hot favorite for the Consolation, and won it without any apparent trouble.

HOSPITAL RACE, of 6 sovs., collected on the ground.

There were five entries for this event, the concluding one of the meeting, which was won by J. Allan's Stanley.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

October 8, 1875.

Our Amateur Dramatic Club made their debut last week in Paul Pry and Box and Cox. The house was not so well filled as the excellence of the performance deserved. The Wheeler troupe were advertised to appear during the same week, which materially interfered with the amateurs' performance. They agreeably surprised the audience by the excellence of the acting, particularly that of the lady who took the leading female parts. The greater portion of the Club have been members of previous associations of the same kind, and a little practice will enable them to make a most creditable appearance. They play next month, I hear, one of Dion Boucicault's dramas, when I will send you a more detailed report. Now that they have proved their ability, they may make certain of appreciative audiences.

The Government schools are being inspected in the new "standard" scheme by Mr Taylor, the recently appointed Inspector of Schools. It is difficult to conceive how inspectors can have any conception of the working of schools visited only every eighteen months, and by different inspectors. First we have Mr Taylor, then Mr Hislop, then Mr Petrie, and now Mr Taylor again. Unless teachers and inspectors are different from other men, and schools require little or no supervision, it is difficult to see how such a system can work well. The teachers, so far as I can learn, are favorable to the new code, although they say it is a very severe test, but renders them independent of control when the standards are once fixed. The appointment of Mr Taylor as Inspector gives great satisfaction. His manner towards the children gains their confidence, and enables him the more easily to find out what they can do. The teachers talk of him as very sympathising and obliging. He has also the advantage of being a trained teacher.

Mr Robertson is enforcing the *mandamus* against the ratepayers. The Corporation defends in the Supreme Court on the 14th inst. for the first time. It is rumored that from some clause in the Act not having been complied with, not even the Supreme Court can levy a rate or make a final order. The Corporation itself is powerless in the matter. There was some hope of an agreement last week, but it was groundless. They were offered three months' grace at something like sixty per cent., but even corporate human nature could not stand this,—in fact the sixty per cent. drove them to bay. There is just a probability of the whole affair breaking down, and Mr Robertson being allowed to retain his water-race. It would puzzle anyone to give a reason why we want the One-Mile creek. Nature is more bountiful to Queenstown in the matter of a pure natural supply than to any town in the Colonies. Very little money would bring water from the town creek to every house in the town. It would be well to get the One-mile creek for the use of the next generation and an extended Queenstown, if it could be done at a reasonable cost, but times will not permit our spending £8000 for the good of posterity.

There has been a serious row up the river among the Chinamen. One struck another on the head with the lid of a camp-oven. The delinquent is in prison, and has been committed for trial.

Another lot of trout ova has arrived, and looks healthy. They have been placed in the breeding pond at Rowell's nursery, while the previous batch was so successfully brought to maturity under Mr Worthington's careful supervision. It is to be hoped that he will be equally fortunate this time. He has selected the most suitable spot in the district for a breeding pond. It is fed by a stream from a spring in the hill, which is always beautifully cool and clear. It faces the south, and is never exposed to the heating influence of direct light. The pond is thus constantly filled by well-aerated cool water,—a condition of the first importance in fish-breeding.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 11, 1875.

The statement of the affairs of the Wakatipu Hospital recently published shows a deficiency of income, which is attributed to the inability of patients to pay. The proposal to throw the management of the institution on the hands of the Government is again mooted, as it was some time since under similar circumstances; but the public came to the rescue then and brought round a better state of things. There is not so much chance of the same being done now, owing to scarcity of population and depression of the mining interest; but strenuous efforts will have to be made, as it will never do to have patients turned away from its door to perish because they may happen to be poor and unfortunate. The fact of their not having been previously subscribers to the hospital ought not to be a reason for closing the doors of a so-called charitable institution upon them in their hour of greatest need, when such treatment may doom them to certain death; and I am at a loss to conceive how such a proposal can be calmly looked upon by the Committee. It would be far better to send paid collectors to canvas the entire district thoroughly, and I feel sure that they will succeed in raising the requisite amount.

Some of the Arrow men who attended as jurors at the District Court report that the girl Kate Walters was acquitted on the charge of concealment of birth.

The Phoenix tributaries had a breakdown last week of a portion of the water race, also the belt of the amalgamator broke. Both accidents are now repaired and they started crushing again to-day. The yield, as far as they have gone, is fully equal to expectations.

Although the weather continues very unfavorable at the 12-Mile—most of the reefs having yet several feet of snow upon them—discovery continues to advance in the lower portion of the field, and a new reef has been found in the vicinity of that discovered by Raven and others, which is so promising as to have caused no little excitement. A dishful of rubble from it yielded 18 grains. It is the opinion of those best acquainted with the reefs that we have a field here equal to the Thames in importance, and now that enterprise is thoroughly aroused it will not be long before it is tried. The municipal scheme for raising money for prospecting reefs, which the Government had agreed to subsidize, seems likely to fall through, and if so the money already in hand will be returned to the subscribers, as it is felt that private enterprise will carry out the work.

The commonage continues to be completely overrun with sheep, and as a little while back sheepowners were rigorously dealt with for this offence it will be a piece of culpable favoritism if the parties now trespassing are not also brought to book. If this is not done, a formal complaint will have to be laid before the Government very soon, as it was never intended that parties leasing small runs should also have the run of the great cattle commonage gratis.

The Arrow cricket club has been re-organized and will commence practice at once. This will be a great benefit to the young lads who are eager to learn, and who will no doubt keep up the fame of the club.

The dramatic club play the "Octoroon" on Friday and Saturday next. The utmost pains have been taken to ensure success. The performance will be for the benefit of the Library, and I trust the club will receive the encouragement it deserves, as it is really a valuable means of aiding charitable efforts and tends to elevate all concerned.

The school examination by Mr Taylor resulted in a favorable expression of opinion as to the proficiency of the scholars. The attendance at the school is increasing, as a number of children have now become old enough to attend, so that the financial affairs of the Committee are improving. As the master's reputation stands high and the school building is healthy and commodious, this state of things is likely to continue.

BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 4, 1875.

In the Great Extended claim, there is a considerable amount of surface prospecting going on, with the view of picking up the large lode believed, from the quantity of gold-bearing quartz scattered about the surface, to exist in the ground.

There is very good news to hand from the Eureka mine. The true lode seems to have been picked up, running east and west, from eighteen inches to two feet thick, and if the present prospects continue it will prove highly payable. There is already a large quantity of stone in the paddock, and the next thing to be looked to is how to get it crushed. It is a great pity this district is so neglected by the Government in the matter of making roads or subsidizing local parties in their construction. From the Eureka mine to the Alta battery is no great distance, and the engineering difficulties are very slight, only one gully having to be crossed. If the Government would assist, the Eureka Co. might see their way clear to cut a road to the Alta machine. And until our batteries are connected by good roads with our quartz mines, which at present the majority are not, Bendigo will never come up to the position which its resources warrant.

The Rise and Shine sluicing party have a good supply of water at present, of which they are making the most use, having divided

themselves into two parties. One uses the water about two-thirds of the distance up the gully, when it is re-lifted and worked by the second party at the foot. They appear to be doing well, and certainly deserve it, to make up for their reverses this last two years, sustained through scarcity of water.

The Deep Level contractors appear to have passed through the kind strip of country with which they commenced their contract, the rock at present in the face being very hard. Despite this, very fair progress is being made.

The Great Central is a mine situated upon the opposite side of the Aurora gully, and in a line with the Aurora mine. It is well-deserving of the name from its position, but the proprietors have not done much to prove its value. Gold is known to exist in the mine, and the difficulties that formerly beset the working of the mine no longer exist. Former parties had to send their quartz across the Aurora gully to the battery by means of a wire rope. A good road is now out in close proximity to the workings, and what would not pay in former days might now be made to pay. I should recommend the proprietors to give their mine a trial; it is really deserving of one.

CARDRONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 6, 1875.

The usual quiet of this place has been enlivened the last few days by a good deal of horse talk. Training for the coming races is all the go. I noticed a sporting man the other day trotting a very aged-looking animal up and down the street, evidently determined to sweat the old "moke," as it was covered with two rugs and a blanket, and didn't seem to take kindly to the new state of affairs. Our racecourse is in splendid order, and should the weather prove favorable, a good meeting is anticipated.

At the suggestion of Mr McLean, of the Wanaka Station, our local cattle-owners and dairymen have appointed a Ranger, whose duty it will be to prevent cattle straying off the commonage on to adjoining runs. Had this been done years ago, a great deal of time and trouble would have been saved to all concerned. But better late than never.

At a meeting held at Bond's Empire Hotel for the purpose of distributing rules and forms of admission to the Cromwell District Hospital to subscribers, a discussion arose as to whether the Cromwell or Frankton institution should in future receive the support of the Cardrona residents, as we are unable to contribute to the two. On the question being put to the meeting, the great advantage of a dry-road to Cromwell decided in its favor.

In the R.M.'s Court, held on September 21, before H. A. Stratford, Esq., J. Torrie sued several of the shareholders in the Enterprise Co. for various sums. These cases occupied the Court a long time, Torrie's accounts being very complicated and foggy, while statements by some of the defaulters were anything but lucid. In the Warden's Court, the irrepressible Cotter was there again, with a mining application for the disputed acre adjoining the Empire Company; but as he has an appeal case pending concerning the same ground, the Warden declined dealing with the application.

In the evening of the Court-day, Divine service was held in the schoolhouse, by the Rev. Joshua Jones, when there was a very large and attentive congregation. Mr Stratford presided at the harmonium.

We were surprised to learn from your Arrow correspondent's letter of 7th ult., that Mr G. B. Bond intends working the Great Extended by means of a company similar to the Crown Terrace Q.M. Company. Your correspondent is under a mistake. The Great Extended changed name some two or three years ago, and became the Band of Hope. It was sold lately, the one half to Hodgson and party, and the other to the Enterprise Company; both parties are working it now. Mr Bond did have a party out prospecting the terraces at the back of the township, but has had to give it up for the present on account of the great quantity of water met with.

Our quartz reef is being protected for ninety days. The "Flow" is away on a voyage of discovery.

As a proof that we really mean settlement, I may state that female servants or young ladies no sooner arrive at the Creek than they are besieged with bona fide suitors. Three marriages have taken place during a corresponding number of months to servant-girls in the employ of one of the hotels here, and new arrivals are anxiously enquired for.

THE MINER.

BENDIGO.

A new reef has been discovered running at the back of the hill behind Cameron's hotel, supposed to be in line with the old Guano or Richmond's reef. It is said to be about two feet wide on the surface and gold is visible freely throughout the stone. Some specimens were found in the neighborhood at the time of the ash to Bendigo, but on account of the depth of alluvial deposit on the rock, the reef remained undiscovered until the present time. Mr Besanko, late mine manager for the Lucknow Company, is the discoverer.

The ground of the old Alta Company is again occupied and a newly discovered reef is being prospected, which if successful will render the contemplated removal of the Alta mill unnecessary.

The Deep Level Company are making better headway and it is expected that a reef

will now shortly be crossed. Considerable attention is being paid to the works of this company, as any discoveries they may be fortunate enough to make must be of great value to the various mining companies in the neighborhood.

The Lucknow Company has again changed its management and Mr Besanko's place. Crushing operations have not yet commenced but a commencement will be made in a few days. There is nothing of interest to report from the mine.

NOTES BY "VIATOR."

October 12, 1875.

Having occasion to visit Bendigo last week and fancying that a little reliable information regarding the progress of the place might interest your readers, I kept my eyes and ears open, and now proceed to give the result of my impressions, which, I may shortly state, were highly favorable. "The gods help those who help themselves" is an axiom which seems now to be generally adopted by Bendigo speculators, and had they been earlier alive to its truth the place would have been much further ahead in the march of progress and prosperity. Having persistently harped on this string for years, I naturally feel rather pleased that my predictions are at last likely to be verified, and I feel no doubt as to their realization.

The Eureka Co., Rise and Shine gully, are getting out splendid stone, and apparently the quantity is unlimited. The claim will require to be opened as a quarry. I saw magnificent prospects washed from the rubble and gold is plentiful in the solid stone. A small rush set in the other day upon the supposition that the course of the reef ran E. and W. in place of N. and S., as indicated by the company's lease pegs; but from careful observation I am convinced that this is a mistake, and this was also Mr Ulrich's opinion when he visited it. The company have purchased the Alta mill and plant, distant 1½ miles, and will at once commence to construct a tramway from the mine to the mill. The opening of this mine will be one step towards the development of other reefs in the neighborhood as well as giving an impetus to prospecting in that hitherto unapproachable region.

The Deep Level Co. are progressing very favorably. A gang of practical, hard working miners have taken a sub-contract, and have driven, or will finish in the month, 34 feet. Considering the hard country they have to contend with, this is very good indeed. A few weeks of such progress should bring them to the first reef in the cross-cut, known as "Vic's" which yielded originally from 17½ to 21 dwts. per ton at the surface. If this yield continues to the present depth, and with the prospect of cutting seven other reefs at very low levels, your readers may form their own opinions of the likelihood of success for this, the first and deepest cross-cut in New Zealand.

The Lucknow Company have changed their management, and as soon as the necessary repairs, etc., are completed at the mill, crushing operations will be commenced. The stone appears to be payable, but upon this head, in view of former experiences, I decline to vouch; but if care and attention are likely to insure this result, then Mr Reekie, who has charge of the battery, is the right man to bring about such a desired consummation.

The Cromwell Company are prosecuting work steadily, sinking their main shaft, but apparently they cannot at present make the mine keep pace with the mill. However, from the continual gutting of the upper workings to obtain dividends, without continuing permanent and necessary works, such as sinking shafts, etc., such a result might have been expected. The stone continues as rich as ever, and the above is the only reason I can give for the small cakes of late. Time, however, will remedy this state of things, with careful supervision.

The Hit or Miss will start crushing at the Aurora battery in a month, and we may then expect a monster cake if this reef does not belie its appearance. The Great Britain Co. are still prospecting, and as far as I could learn have struck nothing of note yet. The old Alta claim has again been taken up for a trial. The Thompson's Creek ditto ditto. The Great Extended is still being prospected, but as this is a truly Utopian idea, I must decline to venture an opinion thereon. The Reliance Company are in statu quo, although still sticking pluckily to their hard bargain. They have struck nothing so far. They certainly deserve success, but like many deserving individuals cannot apparently achieve it. There are many other claims marked off and taken up, but of these little can be said except that their success will greatly depend upon that of those I have more particularly enlarged upon, and to the owners of these embryo mines of wealth (?), I would simply say in conclusion,—"Wait and hope."

CARRICK RANGE.

The various companies are almost without an exception vigorously prosecuting tunneling operations, with nothing fresh to report since last week.

Thanks to the efforts of the Superintendent and Mr Vincent Pyke at Wellington, there is a likelihood of a sum of money being voted out of Government funds towards completion of the Carrick water race. Mr Lowe, Government engineer, is at present engaged making an inspection of the undertaking. It is to be hoped that after Mr Lowe's report is made the Government will at once advance the money so that the work may be pushed on to completion this summer. The water from the tributaries

already crossed is now in, but will only supply a few parties. As the race is carried forward a number of small streams will be cut within about two miles, which will keep up the supply until the main creek is reached.

The Elizabeth Company, as may be seen by advertisement, are about increasing their capital. The tunnel with this company has been a severe trial on their funds, but the fullest confidence is entertained in the ultimate success of their operations. The shares are nearly all held locally—a circumstance which proves satisfactorily that Dunedin capitalists are not the only persons who invest money largely in prospecting, notwithstanding the complaints so frequently heard to that effect.

The Young Australian Company (Messrs Williams and Edwards) have as last been enabled by the bringing in of the Carrick water to commence crushing. Having their ground thoroughly well opened up, they will be enabled to keep their machine going steadily with a comparatively small number of men. This claim is likely to be one of the best on the Carrick, as it has been traced along on the line of reef, and at the lowest level that has been reached a fine body of stone, about five feet thick, has been reached.

The Star of the East has at last, after some difficulty, come on a fine body of stone, with exceedingly good prospects. Things for the last two months have not looked very promising, as the reef was very thin, in many places there being only the walls with hardly any stone; but after sinking some distance, this body of stone was found, and in driving on it, it has widened out to about two feet, and is still increasing. The great evil is that the stone has to be moved so many times to raise it to the level of the present tunnel. There is no doubt that after having proved the reef some distance deeper, a new tunnel will be put in at a lower level, which will work the ground at much less expense.

In the Leader claim, the company have for some time been engaged driving a tunnel to cut the reef, which is expected to be accomplished shortly. It is now in over 200 feet, and although the country has not been particularly difficult, a large amount of timbering has had to be done. We understand that Messrs Logan, Dodson and Mackay have recently purchased interests in this venture, and that the name of the company will in future be the Alpine.

The Lowburn Sluicing Company have resolved upon the necessity of increasing their pumping power, and are endeavoring to get an increased proprietary, with the view of reducing the individual cost of the present limited number of holders. Those whose interests are bound up in the district should not hesitate to assist in developing what is believed by qualified persons to be a highly auriferous piece of country.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

A slaughtering license was granted to Edwd. Thompson, for his premises at Nevis.

CIVIL CASES.

A. Ritchie v. M. Erich.—Claim for £4 7s 9d. This case had been adjourned from previous sitting to allow of defendant's evidence being taken in Queenstown. Judgment was now given for amount claimed, with costs 12s; in default of payment, distress.

D. A. Jolly and Co. v. A. Ritchie.—Claim to recover £25 18s 9d, goods. Judgment for £17 10s, with costs of Court, and professional fee £1 1s.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—Ah Kum and five others, 6 acres, Nevis; Thomas Brook and another, 2 acres, Lower Nevis;—granted.

Tail Races.—Thomas Brook and others, from claim at Lower Nevis; Ah Kum and others, from claim at Nevis;—granted.

Water Races.—Ah Kum and others, 4 heads from Nevis river, granted; E Yak and another, 3 heads from Smith's gully, objected to by C. Lawrence, and refused.

The following applications were dealt with at last sitting of the Court:—

Protection.—A Blue and others, 90 days, claim, Bailey's; W. Smiley and others, 90 days, claim, Smith's gully; S. M'Leellan and others, 90 days, Bailey's gully; Thomas Smith, 90 days, claim, Pipeclay saddle.—Granted.

Extended Claims.—E. Barnard and others, 3 acres, Pipeclay Terrace; J. Halerow, 1 acre, Deep Level terrace; A. Aitken and another, 2 acres, Doctor's flat; R. Teague, 1 acre, Adams' gully; W. Saphye, 2 acres, Scotchman's Creek, Nevis; J. Murphy, 1 acre, do., do.—Granted.

Tail Races.—W. Saphye and another, from claim, Nevis; J. Murphy, do.—Granted.

Dams.—James Peace, Upper Bendigo; C. Lawrence, Smith's gully.—Granted.

Water Races.—C. Lawrence, from dam No.—granted, but to confer no right to take water from Smith's gully; J. Murphy and W. Saphye, 2 heads each, from Scotchman's Creek, Nevis.—Granted.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in Clothing:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers, 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/6; Crispeans, 7/6; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 8/6. Drapery.—Winceys, 1/; All-wool Plaids, 2/; French Merinos, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/0; Calico, 7½; Blankets, 17/6. Boots.—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Nailed Lace-up, 8/6; Ladies' Boots, 6/; Children's, 5/.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

SHOOTING OF CYRUS HALEY.

(Guardian, Oct. 5.)

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning considerable excitement was produced in Stuart-street, in consequence of the stillness of the morning being broken by three shots, which followed each other in quick succession. The cause of the firing soon found an explanation in the fact that the notorious Cyrus Haley had, for the second time, attempted to escape from gaol, and had sacrificed his life in doing so. We say the second time, for on the morning of February 23, 1873, Haley, while dusting carpets in the porch of the Dunedin Gaol, cast a quantity of pepper in the eyes of Warder O'Hagan, who had charge of him at the time, and then attempted to make good his escape. He only succeeded, however, in reaching Cumberland-street, where he was recaptured by the warder, and again safely lodged in gaol. Previous to this, Haley was employed within the gaol—in the office, we believe. This indulgence was now taken from him, and he was sent to work in irons on Bell-hill. These he had to wear until October last year, when, in consequence of his wife being in Dunedin, and in order that she might not see him working in irons, they were taken off him, and dispensed with in his case ever since. The following is the account of his attempted escape yesterday, as narrated by Sergeant Outram, overseer of the prison-gang on Bell-hill:—At 7 o'clock this morning I received 28 prisoners from Mr Caldwell for the purpose of taking them to Bell-hill to work. We set to work, and things went on quietly for about 20 minutes; then I heard Warder Nicholson say, "Haley is off." I at once gave the order for the men to fall in, for I knew that Warder Miller was on the top of the hill, and that Haley would run right against him if he were to go straight up the hill. Haley, having succeeded in climbing the face of the hill, made round by the east end of the First Church. Warder Miller had, however, received the alarm, and he having run round the west side bailed Haley up at the Moray-place end of the church, and told him to stand. The prisoner, instead of doing so, jumped over the paling fence into the mansegarden, and ran across it in the direction of Stuart-street. Miller lost sight of him for a time, but he soon after saw Haley clear the fence into Moray-place. Miller kept up the chase, and also repeatedly called on Haley to stand; but his demands were paid no attention to by the runaway. Miller then fired two shots, one into the air, and the other low down, for the purpose of trying whether that would cause the prisoner to stand, but they did not. Haley was now 70 yds. or 80 yds. ahead, and had reached the corner of Stuart-street, when the warder again called on him to stand, and he again refusing to do so, the warder fired, and Haley immediately fell dead, the ball having passed right through his body, and also through a package of papers which he had received from his wife, and which he had in his bosom. He never afterwards spoke, and the only sign of life apparent was a slight movement of the head. His body was then conveyed to Dunedin Gaol. On commencing work yesterday morning, Haley and another prisoner named Goldsmith, who also came down to the Dunedin Gaol from Auckland along with him, were sent to drill a hole for blasting. Haley being somewhat out of sight behind a rock, ripped up his trousers, and leaving them behind him, attempted to escape as above narrated, having no clothing on except his shirt, drawers, and boots.

At an inquiry held the following day a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned, with a rider attached commending warder Miller for having done his duty.

SELECTIONS.

A Roaming Meeting-House.

Max Adeler writes as follows:—"Some of our Methodist brethren down here are a good deal bothered. They sold the site on which they had their meeting-house, and bought a better one up the street. The building was a large frame edifice, and they determined to move it. So they put rollers under it and worked it out into the street, and as soon as it was off the ground the purchaser of the lot began to build a dwelling-house on the site. It was slow work pushing the church along the street, and before they got far somebody discovered that the title of the new site was not good, and so the bargain was annulled. The next day the brethren went plunging around town trying to buy another site, but no one would sell them one, and on the following morning the supervisors got an order from the Court requiring the meeting-house to be removed from

the public street within twenty four hours. The brethren were nearly wild about it, and they begged old Brindley to let them run the concern in on his vacant lot temporarily until they could look round. But Brindley is a Baptist, and he said he felt it would be wrong for him to do anything to promote a church that believed in sprinkling. Then they ran the meeting-house out on the turnpike beyond the town, whereupon the turnpike company notified them that its charges would be £8 a day for toll. So they hauled it back again, and while going down the hill it broke loose, plunged through the fence of Dr Mackey's garden, and brought up on top of his asparagus bed. He is an Episcopalian, and he sued the brethren for damages, and the sheriff levied upon the meeting-house. The brethren paid the bill, and dragged the building out again. They wanted to put it in the court-house yard, but the judge, who is a Presbyterian, said that, after examining the statutes carefully, he could find no law allowing a Methodist meeting-house to be located in that place. In despair the brethren ran the building down to the river shore, and fitted it on a huge raft of logs, concluding to tie it to the wharf until they could buy a lot. But as the owner of the wharf handed them, on the third day, a bill of 25 dols. for wharfage, they ran the building out and anchored it in the stream. That night a tug-boat, coming up the river in the dark, ran half-way through the Sunday-school room, and a Dutch brig came into collision with it, and was drawn out with the pulpit and three of the front pews dangling from the bowsprit. The owners of both vessels sued for damages, and the United States authorities talked of confiscating the meeting-house as an obstruction to navigation. But a few days afterwards the ice-gorge sent a flood down the river, and broke the building loose from its anchor. It was subsequently washed ashore on Keyser's farm, and he said he was willing to let it stay there at 4 dols. a day rent until he was ready to plough for corn. And there it is yet. The brethren are very uncertain what they will do in the future. There is some talk of hitching the meeting-house to several large balloons, and floating it above the town, but the plan has not been decided on positively. It occurs to the brethren, however, that the gospel is having pretty hard times of it in Newcastle county, and nothing but a desire to reform the morals of such an immoral community prevents them from taking that meeting-house apart in sections, and shipping it to the heathen of Terra del Fuego, or some place where they are not so ridiculously particular about a few square feet of land when religious interests are at stake.

A Victim to Spiritualism.

Mr Robert Dale Owen, the well-known Socialist, has paid a heavy price for his belief in spiritualism. There is said to be but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and Mr Owen has just afforded a proof that between superstition and lunacy the interval is sometimes not much greater. He had several times witnessed the performances of the notorious "Katie King," and had become an ardent believer in her so-called manifestations. He wrote an elaborate article upon them, in which he dwelt strongly on the indubitable proof they afforded of a life beyond the grave. This article he sent to the *Atlantic Monthly*, but the day before the issue of the magazine the ingenious frauds of the medium received their crushing exposure. Mr Owen, who is more than seventy years old, was informed of the revelation, and became painfully agitated when the conviction that he had been made a dupe was forced upon him. He immediately telegraphed to the editor of the *Atlantic Monthly* to cancel his article; but the telegram was too late—the magazine was already published. Mr Owen's proof that "Katie King" was a spirit and Katie's own confession of imposture were published the same day and circulated throughout the United States. The shock to his self-esteem was too heavy; Mr Owen's mind gave way under it, and he is now helplessly insane.—*European Mail*.

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December 6, 20.

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December 14.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, October 26;
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